



# ' Lake Park Villager

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## GOVERNMENT CALENDAR

Village government meetings and elections are held at the Community Center and are open to the public.

- May 30** Village Office Closed: Memorial Day  
**Jun 14** 7:00p Public Hearing & Village Council Meeting  
**Jun 21** 7:00p Planning Board Meeting  
**Jun 27** 6:30p Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting  
**Jun 28** 6:30p Economic Develop. Commission Meeting  
**Jul 4** Village Office Closed: 4<sup>th</sup> of July

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**LAKE PARK PUBLIC PARKS** OPEN AT DAWN, CLOSE AT DUSK

**LAKE PARK TENNIS COURTS** LIMIT USE TO 1 HOUR – ALL USERS

**LAKE PARK POOLS** POOL ADMISSION FEES OR PASSES REQUIRED  
MAY 28 THRU LABOR DAY 10-8 MON-SAT, NOON-8 SUN  
[WWW.LAKEPARKNC.GOV](http://WWW.LAKEPARKNC.GOV)

### LAKE PARK HOMEOWNER ASSOCIATION

JUN 2 7 PM HOA BOARD MEETING COMMUNITY CENTER/TOWN HALL

**LAKE PARK SINGLES** AGES 45+ WELCOME  
JUN 2 7 PM COMMUNITY CENTER/TOWN HALL

**SAGES EVENTS** COMMUNITY CENTER/TOWN HALL  
JUN 6 1 PM CARD GAMES INFO: 704-882-6906  
JUN 10 7 PM ACTIVITY BEING PLANNED RSVP: 704-882-2005  
JUN 20 11:15 PM LUNCH & CARD GAMES INFO: 704-882-6906

**PRIMARY ELECTIONS**  
JUN 7 6:30 AM – 7:30 PM COMMUNITY CENTER/TOWN HALL

**BULK ITEMS MONTHLY PICKUP DAY** ONE PICKUP DAY PER MONTH  
JUN 9 7 AM PLEASE DO NOT CURB BULK ITEMS ANY OTHER WEEK!

**LAKE PARK BOOK CLUB** THE ROAD TO MEMPHIS (TAYLOR)  
JUN 9 7 PM MOOCHES TAVERN LAKEPARKREADERS@GMAIL.COM

**BASKETBALL CAMPS AT CENTRAL ACADEMY** 3624 LAKE PARK RD  
JUN 13-17 8:30AM – 3PM GRADES 6-9 DALE SIMILTON, COACH  
JUN 20-24 8:30AM – 3PM GRADES 1-6 704-858-2531  
JUN 27-JUL 1 8:30AM – 3PM GRADES 1-6 SIMILTONCAMPS@AOL.COM

**VILLAGER NEWSLETTER** IN HOME MAILBOX TUBES BY JUN 28  
JUN 17 NEWS DEADLINE E-MAIL OR PHONE ITEMS TO SANDY COUGHLIN

**GARDEN CLUB MEETING** ANNUAL POTLUCK DINNER & ELECTIONS  
JUN 20 6 PM 704-882-8259 COMMUNITY CENTER

## Memorial Day Event May 30

US Air Force veteran Harvey Mayhill will be the keynote speaker at Lake Park's 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Memorial Day Ceremony at Veterans Pond 11am – 12 noon, in honor of the men and women who have lost their lives in military service to our nation. The program will also feature veterans Sean Kilbane, US Army Reserve; US Army Sgt Michael Verardo; his wife Sarah Verardo and Lake Park Mayor David Cleveland.

The Indian Trail VFW and Piedmont High School Air Force JROTC will present the colors and Marty Vanderlip will provide patriotic music.

Bring lawn chairs and blankets for the ceremony and in case you wish to picnic in the park afterward. 100 Main Beef & BBQ and WhatsWaterIce of the Carolinas will be near for those who would like to purchase food.

NOTE: Part of Creft Circle faces Veterans pond, and will be closed (between Queen Street and Logan Circle), from 10 am – 12:30 pm for pedestrian safety.

## Litter Sweep Success May 7

Many thanks to the 12 Lake Park residents who devoted two morning hours walking designated public areas on the annual spring cleanup. They filled 13 bags with collected trash. All volunteers received 'Keep Lake Park Beautiful' tee shirts and refreshments.

A no littering "carry in - carry out" policy, and waste receptacles throughout the parks are intended to encourage all parks and ponds users to take pride in these beautiful spaces. Our landscaping crews and pond managers work hard to keep them in good condition.

## Charities Thank You

Habitat for Humanity and the Kidney Foundation accepted donated items brought to their 1-day only Meeting Street collection vehicles after the Spring Yard Sales. All items that did not sell from your yard and arriving in good condition were most gratefully received by these organizations. They re-sell or donate items to meet the needs of so many who depend upon their assistance. Your generosity filled 3 trucks.

NOTE: The Lake Park Singles donated 88 pounds of food to Common Cupboard food pantries in April.

## June 7 Primary

All signs must be placed behind the sidewalk, or six feet from the curb, to comply with the village's Unified Development ordinance. Town Hall/Community Center polls will be open from 6:30 am til 7:30 pm.



Memorial Day was originally called Decoration Day. Families and friends often decorate the graves of those who died in battle.

## Lake Park Village Government Call List

Website: [www.lakeparknc.gov](http://www.lakeparknc.gov)

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**Deputy Leslie Brett & Deputy Dana Rucker**  
**Call 911** to report emergency or any suspicious behavior.  
For non-emergency: (704) 289-1591      [officer@lakeparknc.gov](mailto:officer@lakeparknc.gov)

## Tax Collector Appointment

Council voted to set 2-year term limits on the role of village tax collector and re-appointed Cheri Clark who renewed her oath of office May 9. Mrs. Clark has filled this position since 2005. Her current appointment expires in December 2017. Lake Park has received 99% of local taxes for the 2015-16 fiscal year.

## Faith United Pastor Change

In farewell to Pastor Lonnie Pittman's family, the Faith United Methodist Church will hold a Potluck luncheon in their honor in the white building at 11:45 June 5, following the 10:35 am service. Pastor Pittman is moving to Assurance UMC in Huntersville NC. His wife Susannah will be the lead pastor at FUMC Mt. Holly NC.

Paige Ann Miller, Associate Pastor at Mills River UMC in Mills River NC, will begin as FUMC Pastor July 10. The interim pastor is Rev Patricia Humphries-Bivens.

## Community Watch Signs

At the request of the HOA, the Village will install Community Watch signs on existing signposts at the village entrances. Immediately call concern of suspicious behavior to our deputies. (See contact list at left).

## New Street Pothole?

To make sure that a new pothole is on Council's inventory for remedial attention this spring, leave the street address and your phone number at 704-882-8657 voice mail or email [cheri.clark@lakeparknc.gov](mailto:cheri.clark@lakeparknc.gov).

## Street Lamp Replacement

Union Power is replacing the broken light post on Creft Circle near Gordo's Mexican Kitchen.

## 8<sup>th</sup> CALP Graduation May 20

Lake Park resident Salome Joubert is one of the eight graduating seniors, the last alumni in the final year of the Central Academy at Lake Park academic K-12 program. Central Church will host church events, Sunday services and basketball camps after the school is closed.

## Pool Restroom Renovation

Renovations to the restrooms at the Junior Olympic Pool will include installation of new wall tile, drywall and baseboards. Painting, fixture repair and new door vents are also scheduled. JT's Drain Service is the contractor and work will be completed before pool opening day, May 28. The cost is within Pool Operations budget.



## Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

**Yard debris:** Stumps or oversized bushes won't be collected. Residents may make other removal arrangements.

**Furniture:** Put at curb JUNE 9 ONLY.

**Bulk Pickup Day:** Put at curb JUNE 9 ONLY.

Next bulk/furniture day is JULY 14.

## EDC: Economic Development

♦ **Prism Properties & Development, Regenesis Skin Studio, Gordo's Mexican Kitchen, Lucas Landscaping, Lake Park Family Practice (Carolinas Health System), Lake Park Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Carlini CPA, Gray Insurance, and Total Tranquility Salon** are local businesses offering vital services to Lake Park residents.

♦ **Children of Faith Preschool, Children's Lighthouse Learning Center and Miss Dee Dee's After School & My First School** offer care/educational opportunities for village families.

## P&RC: Parks & Recreation

♦ **Fishing Permits** may be purchased at the Village office M-F, 9am – 12 noon. \$2 for residents, \$20 for non-residents. NC permits are also required for adults fishing in Lake Park. All fishing is catch and release only.

♦ **Meeting Street – Faith Church Promenade Walk** has been enhanced with steeds hollies and loropetalum shrubbery along the new promenade section near Ms Dee Dee's school playground.

♦ **Brickmaster** has repaired the clock tower pavers and steps and the bridge near the Veterans Pond playground.

♦ **Foster Lake & Ponds** contract was renewed for 3 years at a 10% discount to the Village. Foster maintains the 13 Village ponds keeping the water free of the overgrowth that is typical of retention basins in spring, summer and fall.

♦ **Byrum Pressure Cleaning** will be washing the playground equipment throughout the village parks and the village entrance signs this month.

♦ **Founders Park Gazebo** exterior lighting has been completed. The new illumination enhances the iconic feature at Conifer and Mother Teresa. Founders Park is popular for kite flying and other recreational activities.